

SPORTING NEWS.

WALCOTT CLAIMS TITLE.

Says He Has Never Lost Welterweight Honors.

Joe Walcott, who will soon begin his eighteenth year as a fighter, in which time he has engaged in more than 200 bouts, is ready for more bouts, and promises to be seen frequently in Philadelphia this winter.

"I am not yet down and out," says Walcott. "I still claim the welterweight championship because I have never been defeated at 142 pounds, a weight I can easily make today.

In my time I have met them all, from welterweights to heavyweights, and old Joe is still able to bring home the bacon. The fighters of nowadays have it easy compared to the way I fought all over the country, and many a time was chased from place to place by sheriffs, who would try to prevent my opponent and me from boxing.

WHIPPED MANY HEAVYWEIGHTS

"I whipped Creedon, Choynski, Australian Jimmy Ryan and many others, who had almost a foot advantage in height. I don't know how I did it, but I could always reach those tall fellows' jaws.

"The big men always used to think I would try for the stomach and let the head alone. When I fought Choynski in New York seven years ago, Choynski had been told that I would play for the body, and he practiced a great defense to defeat my attack.

"When we got in the ring I made a left feint for the stomach, and Joe laughed, saying that I could never land. Before he had finished talking I crossed a hard right to the jaw, and Choynski fell to the floor. He got up, but I knocked him down again.

CHOYNSKI FAILS IN DEFENSE.

"The first time he was down 15 seconds and the second time 12 seconds, but they let the white man continue. I was sick at the time and couldn't finish Choynski in that round. In the seventh I got my man, and they stopped the bout to save a knockout.

"The hardest blow I ever received was handed me by Mysterious Billy Smith, in New York nine years ago. He drove a right to the jaw and I fell flat. I never realized a thing until I heard the referee count 'five.' I thought I was gone, but was able to get my feet at the count of nine.

"Then I slipped to the floor purposely to take the count of nine again.

"When I got up once again the bell rang and the minute's rest put me right again. I then started in and punished Smith hard, but lost the decision because of the knockdowns. In another fight I whipped Smith, but I al-

ways considered him one of the strongest punchers I ever faced.

DIDN'T DRAW COLOR LINE.

"I wasn't troubled much by the color line in the earlier half of my career. In those days the public wouldn't stand for a quitter. The only men who wouldn't fight me were Jack McAuliffe and Tommy Ryan, but they gave other excuses.

"I think that Jack Johnson is the greatest heavyweight in the world. I know what he can do, because he worked with me when I trained for my fight with Gans. We put on the gloves every day, and I gave him many pointers. You just bet he can step some."

Walcott's face shows little effects of the hammering it has received from knuckles. Two years ago Joe had a quarrel at a dance, and he was shot through the right hand. The bullet went through the flesh and tore away the leaders of his third finger. He can't straighten out this member, yet withal he has scored several knockouts even with the damaged hand.

Walcott is now only 35 years old, he having started in the game at the age of 17.

MISS REBA JOHNSON ENTERTAINS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson was the scene of a lapp year party Thursday evening, January 9. The reception room was decorated with red and green. Claret punch was served by Misses Addie L. Buchanan and Lillie J. Hall.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. The dining-room was beautifully decorated in pink, green and white. In the center of the table was a beautiful centerpiece of battenberg over pink with a massive silver candelabra with burning wax tapers served to light the table. Minor accessories of table decorations were oranges and carnations. A two-course menu was served buffet. Those present were Misses Mallie Jenkins, Lottie Anthony, Addie L. Buchanan, Lillie J. and Annie M. Hall and A. R. Johnson, Messrs. Everett Martin, Ringo, Henry H. Walker, Hazzie E. Huggins, Allen, Charles and Frank Copeland, Sam McGee, Joe Beasley, Elmore Telford.

NOTICE.

The J. P. M. Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, January 27, at 8 p. m., in the office of Sunshine Home. Rev. S. E. Griggs will address the Society. I am sure he needs no introduction, for we know him to be one who can always interest you. All are cordially invited to be present.

MISS M. E. COLEMAN Pres.
MISS S. E. MOORE, Sec.

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UNTIL the large number of people who are never seen in churches can be assured that every church in this vicinity will have a set of seats that will be clean, comfortable and inviting, they will not be seen inside a church. Many churches will supply this long-felt want if they could do so at prices and on terms within their reach, thus increasing their attendance, drawing on the unusually large number of people who do not attend the churches, and which would evidently result in every service being crowded. A barrier has been in the way in the form of high prices, shoddy goods and no terms. This barrier has been removed by the Church Supply Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board, which has presented the new style church seat (its own creation and its own make). These seats are constructed of the best grade of hardwood. They are built by the best skilled mechanics and have proven to be the most comfortable ever offered at the prices. The terms on which they can be purchased are so easy that any church, regardless of its financial condition, can secure a set of these by a small cash payment, have the seats installed and pay the remainder in monthly or quarterly payments to suit their own financial condition. How long, with such inviting inducements offered, will it be, before every church in and about Nashville will get a set of seats? References can be given to the Nashville churches by referring them to Rev. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church, Pearl St.; Rev. J. L. Harding, pastor of the North Third Avenue Baptist Church, both of whom have seated with new style church seats; Rev. G. B. Taylor, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, corner Stevens and DeLuge Sts.; Rev. Wm. Haynes, pastor of Sylvan Street Church, Shelby Avenue, who have installed the church pews.

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BRENTWOOD NOTES.

Mr. Matthew McGavock, Jr., spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGavock.

Rev. E. F. Douglass, of the M. E. Mission Church, South Nashville, filled the pulpit for Rev. J. R. Reasonover at Brook's Chapel last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Douglass delivered an excellent sermon.

Rev. R. A. Dowell, of Gordon's Chapel, Nashville, brother-in-law of Rev. J. R. Reasonover, preached at 7:30 p. m. His sermon was an eloquent one. Rev. Reasonover is still confined to his bed.

Rev. S. M. Utley, Presiding Elder of the West Nashville District, visited Rev. J. R. Reasonover last Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Dowell will hold the Quarterly Conference for Presiding

Elder Utley next Saturday and Sunday at Brook's Chapel M. E. Church.

Mr. G. W. Voorhies and Robert E. Johnson, the straw and hay merchants, are still bailing straw, and claim they have enough straw to keep them running until the new straw comes in.

Mr. Alex. Rains is preparing to raise a large number of hogs, and his prospects are very bright.

Miss Anna Belle Jennings, who has been quite sick, is improving.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Mr. Eugene T. Page entertained on last Saturday evening the members of the Algonquin Club and their company at a progressive whist party given in honor of Mrs. Theodore Burgess, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Burgess is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hobbs, of Laurel street, and since her arrival in the city has been highly entertained by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

Mr. Page was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. Page, and Miss Willie Hobbs Page. The guests' list was limited to the members of the club, of which Mr. Page is President, they in turn being allowed to select their own company. Others present were invited to fill the club vacancies. Seven tables were arranged to accommodate the players and after the game it was found that Miss Bryant and Mrs. Burgess had tied for the first prize offered the ladies. On a cut it fell to Miss Bryant, who presented it to the honoree. It was a beautiful calendar showing different scenes gathered from the Wigwam. The baby, a miniature cane chair with a cushion bottom, fell to Miss Bradford.

Mr. Carter won the first prize for the men, a sterling silver match holder, and Mr. Wm. B. Davis received the baby, a cigarette holder filled with chocolate cigarettes. Scores were kept by Miss Page and Mrs. Hobbs. After the game a delicious hot supper, concluded with orange ice, was served, Roman punch being dispensed throughout the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon and Mrs. Billips, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Price, Wesley Crutcher with Mrs. Burgess, Haven Moores with Miss Carrie Bryant, Jno. T. Fleming with Miss Hazel Thompson, J. O. Battle with Minnie Hunter, Frank Battle with Miss Bessie Martin, Jno. Sims with Miss Jennie L. Childress, Wm. Fugitt with Miss Georgia Watkins, Will Davis with Miss Esther Berry, Wm. Boger with Miss Molly Berry, Anthony Porter with Miss Alberta Davis, Ernest Cole with Miss Georgia Bradford, Sam Carter with Miss Mattie Scales, and Walter Davis.

Among the old fountains in the Temple Arena at Jerusalem one of finest is known as Bab Silsileh.

The inscription, which is well preserved, states that it was erected about 800 years ago, and for centuries, as at the present time, it has been fed with water brought in pipes from Solomon's Pools, nine miles away.—From the Sunday at Home

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TICKET OFFICES

UNION STATION, BROADWAY CITY OFFICE

In Maxwell House, Corner Church Street and 4th Ave., North.

PHONE MAIN 377

(Corrected January 12, 1908.)

Leaves—West and Northwest—Arrive

*7:00am—Memphis, Hickman, Paducah, St. Louis, connects for Centerville (I)	*3:35pm
*2:15 pm—Paducah, Hickman, Jackson	*1:32pm
*3:30pm—Waverly Accommodation, connects for Centerville (I)	*3:00am
*8:00pm—"Dixie Flyer" solid train to St. Louis.	*9:00am
*11:30pm—Memphis and Hickman to St. Louis.	*6:50am
*2:24am—Chicago and Florida Limited.	*3:13am
*9:30a m—St. Louis-Jacksonville "Dixie Flyer." Connections (I) for all branch line points.	*6:55pm
*12:17pm—Chicago, Jacksonville, "Dixie Flyer." Solid train. Dining cars.	*3:20pm
*3:30 p m—Chattanooga and the East. Connections (I) for Shelbyville, Sparta, Fayetteville, Huntsville, Tracy City, South Pittsburg.	*10:50am
*5:00 p m—Tulahoma Accommodation. Connects for Shelbyville.	*18:15am
*9:30 p m—Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta and points beyond.	*6:35am

LEBANON TRAINS.

*7:00am—Lebanon Mixed	*2:10pm
*8:25am—Lebanon Express	*8:25pm
*4:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	*10:40pm
*5:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	*10:40pm

*Daily. (Daily except Sunday.)

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POWELL PHILLIPS, P. A., Maxwell House.

W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A., Union Station.

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Leaves.	Arrive.
Louisville & Cincinnati	*3:47am
Louisville & Cincinnati	*7:55am
Louisville & Cincinnati	*8:00pm
Louisville Accom'da.	*12:20pm
Evansville & Chicago	*3:57am
Evansville & Chicago	*7:40pm
Evansville & St. Louis	*3:57am
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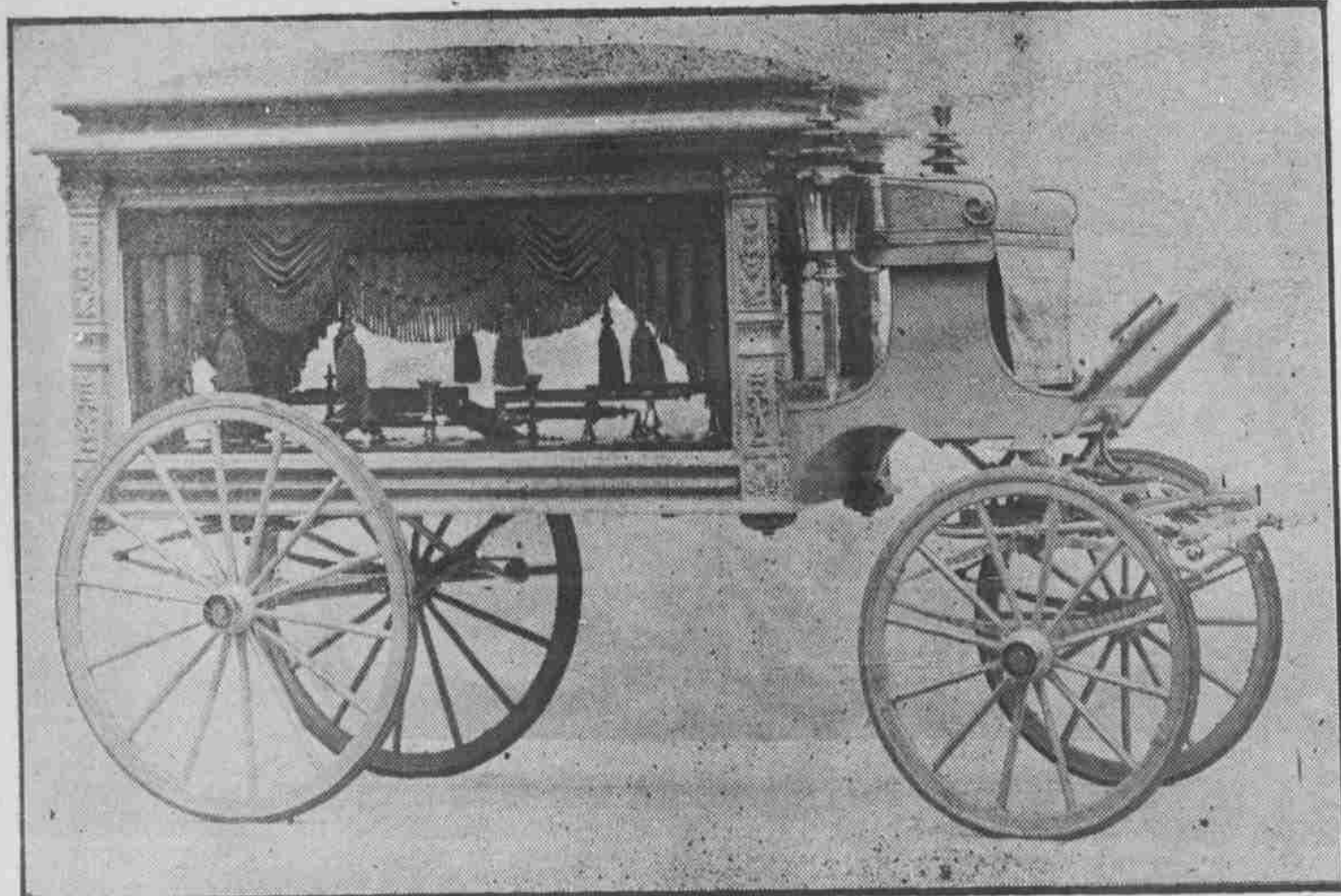
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NEW FUNERAL CAR OF TAYLOR & CO.

Popular Undertaking Concern Introduces the First of Its Kind in the South.

One of the most beautiful sights ever seen in the city of Nashville and one of the best proofs that the Negro business men are as deeply interested in the progress of Greater Nashville as any class of business men located here, is the new funeral car recently put in service by the Taylor and Co. Undertaking Establishment. The car above represented was of the old-fashioned kind. The Morse top and the other changes that were necessary to give it its modern appearance were made by the Mitchell-Hunt Co., who were the first to do work of this kind in Nashville. Such work has been done heretofore out of the city, sometimes being sent as far away as Rochester, New York.

It is the first steel-gray car used in this section and is fitted up with purple interior trimmings. Mr. Preston Taylor, the manager of the Taylor & Co. Undertaking establishment, is one of Nashville's most progressive men. He was the first undertaker to conduct this from a residence building, and all of the leading undertakers have had to pattern after him. Mr. Taylor is always seeking the best to be had for his customers. He has recently had all of his rolling stock overhauled and put in the most modern style. His new garage, recently erected at an enormous outlay of money, has all the latest improved conveniences. Nothing is too costly when he decides that the services to be rendered the people demand it. He would willingly spend his last dollar to satisfy his patrons. Mr. Taylor believes in having everything up-to-date. Nashville can well afford to be proud of this progressive citizen and business man.

Mr. Taylor is a busy man all the time and few men can conduct as many things at the same time as he and meet with like success. This fact is evidenced by the number of enterprises he is conducting now solely for the interest of the people. The two which stand out the most prominently are his cemetery and park. It takes only a glance to observe that Greenwood Cemetery is the most beautiful in the vicinity of Nashville. Not that there are more costly marble and granite monuments erected therein; far from that—for ninety-nine out of every hundred buried there are not able to purchase even a stone slab, but Mr. Taylor has done with nature what the others have failed to do with wealth and nature combined.

His park, while a new innovation, is destined to be the finest in the South. The Negro race and every progressive citizen of Nashville is proud that this man is one of the leading spirits of Nashville.